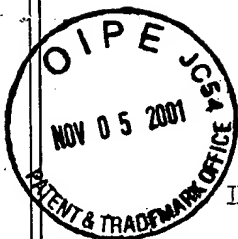


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Dear Sir:

The material listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 from the parent application having U.S. serial Number 09/632,624, is cited in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider these references with respect to the present application. Copies of these references can be found with the parent application and, accordingly, will not be resubmitted unless requested by the Examiner.

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